

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A management system for the operation of a wind turbine (1), which regulates the power output of the turbine (1), wherein the wind turbine (1) comprises a rotor (3) with at least one rotor blade (5) that is positioned at an adjustable angle to the rotor (3) and wherein the management system regulates the rotor speed within a predefined wind speed range by varying the rotor blade angle in order to set a nominal output and reduces the output in excess of a defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value, ~~characterized in that~~ and wherein the threshold value is a defined rotor blade limiting angle.
2. (Currently Amended) A management system according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the management system varies the rotor blade angle in order to reduce the output.
3. (Currently Amended) A management system according to Claim 2, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the management system increases the rotor blade angle in order to reduce the output.
4. (Currently Amended) A management system according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the management system maintains the rotor blade

angle at a constant value until the nominal output is reached.

5. (Currently Amended) A management system according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that, wherein~~ once the nominal output has been reached, ~~it the~~ management system adjusts the rotor blade angle in relation to the wind speed in order to maintain the nominal output at a constant value.

6. (New) A method of regulating the power output of a wind turbine having at least one rotor blade that is positioned at an adjustable angle to the rotor comprising the steps of:

regulating the rotor speed within a predefined wind speed range by varying the rotor blade angle in order to set a nominal output; and

reducing the output in excess of a defined wind-speed-dependent threshold value wherein the threshold value is a defined rotor blade limiting angle.

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